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POST WELCOMES TREND OF CCINC TRAINING TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS. HOWEVER, GERMAN CUSTOMS HAS HAD NO FOREWARNING OF POLICY CHANGES IN CCINC TRAINING. ON THE CONTRARY, THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR THE 2-WEEK COURSES PROPOSED HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED, AND, BASED ON FAVORABLE INDICATIONS OF AVAILABILITY OF INSTRUCTORS BY U.S. CUSTOMS, HOST COUNTRY CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HAVE MADE CONSIDERABLE DISRUPTIONS IN THEIR TRAINING FACILITY SCHEDULE AT RATZEBURG IN EXPECTATION OF STATE APPROVAL.

RATZEBURG IS A MAJOR GERMAN CUSTOMS TRAINING FACILITY. PRESENTATION OF THESE FINAL 2-WEEK COURSES AT THAT LOCATION WOULD EXPOSE A LARGE SEGMENT OF GERMAN CUSTOMS TRAINING STAFF TO THE FORMAT AND TECHNIQUES OF THE U.S. CUSTOMS COURSES, AND WOULD DO MUCH TO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS.

ON OCCASION OF THESE COURSES FRG CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES WOULD BE APPRAISED OF U.S. PLANS FOR FUTURE AVAILABILITY AND COMPLEXION OF CCINC TRAINING AND ASSISTANCE.

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